

City of Lawton Proclamation

Whereas, year after year many Oklahoma citizens are victims of flood damage, yet have no flood insurance protection; and

Whereas, Congress created the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in 1968 to mitigate future flood damage and provide citizens with protection against potential losses; and

Whereas, the Stormwater Management Division has been designated to coordinate the NFIP in Lawton, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, the NFIP assists Lawtonians by making flood insurance available at affordable rates and helping the City of Lawton in making wise decisions regarding floodplain management and use; and

Whereas, Lawton has qualified for the sale of flood insurance, and a policy may be purchased from any licensed property insurance agent or broker in good standing; and

Whereas, there is a need to inform Lawtonians of the availability of affordable flood insurance, floodplain management techniques and flood safety procedures.

Now, therefore, I, Stan Booker, Mayor, City of Lawton, Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2022, as

Flood Awareness Month

in Lawton and Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, to be affixed hereto this 10th day of May 2022.

Stan Booker, Mayor